

Orchestra - 7th & 8th Grade

Course Syllabus 2019-2020

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Students and parents will find that the quickest and easiest contact method of contact is through email.

Areas of Study:

- Music Notation
- Advanced Reading of Music
- Music Theory
- Music History
- Production of Good String Tone with Blend and Balance within the Orchestra
- Proper String Playing Methods and Bowings
- Performances

LCMS Common Grading Policy

Learning is a process. Assignments and assessments are valuable components in mastering content and demonstrating understanding.

It is expected that assignments will be turned in by the established due date.

Late work is NOT Accepted.

It is expected that students study and are prepared for assessments as scheduled.

We expect that students will be committed to their studies while at Lewis and Clark middle School. We have an expectation of high work quality and positive attitude and effort. Timeliness is crucial to student success, as is the coordinated effort from parents, teachers and students.

Grading:

- 40% Playing Tests and Assessments
- 20% Written Quizzes and Tests
- 20% Orchestra Performances/Evaluations
 - Full attendance to our tour and after school concerts is expected
- 10% In Class Notes, Worksheets, Projects and Practice Sheets
- 10% EOC Final Test

Steps to take for questions on grades: 1st step- talk to your student, 2nd step- encourage your student to talk to me, 3rd step- e-mail or call.

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